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MR. HEIBERGER:: My name is Albert Heiberger,

3 A-L-B-E-R-T, H-E-I-B-E-R-G-E-R. I'm resident of Clark

4 County, or Nye County, have been for three years now.

5 I don't see why the Department of Energy

6 cannot take turbines and put them on the coast of

7 California, all along the Pacific Coast, and use the

8 tide for energy. The tide moves in and out all the

9 time, all year around. There's no reason why they

10 cannot take and spend the money in turbines instead of

11 in nuclear power.

12 I have children that live here. I don't want

13 them to die. I don't want them to be part of a

14 terrorist attack that could possibly go on. If this

15 stuff is so safe, this nuclear waste, why can't we just

16 go deposit it in front of Bin Laden's yard, okay? I'm

17 sure they would be more than willing to have our

18 nuclear waste dumped in their backyard instead of in

19 ours.

20 I don't believe that the Department of Energy

21 in any way, shape or form has tried more different

22 means of collecting energy, such as solar power should

23 be everywhere. It's cheaper to do solar than it is to

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24 transport nuclear waste. I can't understand why

25 Nikolai Tesla's inventions are suppressed from the

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1 United States people. There's another alternative of

2 electricity.

3 I don't know what else to say, other than if

4 the Department of Energy wants to pay me and my family

5 a million dollars a head for each member of my family,

6 we'll take it and we'll move out of here, because we

7 don't feel safe here. My children, my wife, my

8 grandfather who, or my father-in-law who is a minister

9 in this town, he doesn't feel safe. My mother-in-law,

10 she doesn't feel safe.

11 My children ask me questions, "Dad, what's

12 going to happen if they do dump that stuff, and we get

13 hit?" You know.

14 What's the Department of Energy's views on

15 it? How come the Department of Energy doesn't have

16 military people backing it up? I was in the military.

17 I love this country. I will stand by this country no

18 matter what. But I cannot understand why we're not

19 protecting our place. I think that if the nuclear

20 waste can be changed so that they can reuse it, that's

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21 fine. Change it, reuse it, use it in a different --

22 but do it in a different country. Don't do it in ours.

23 Anywhere in ours. I think Three Mile Island's a good

24 incident. I think Chernobyl's a good incident. We

25 don't need it here in Nevada. And that's it.